

## Claims

1. A diffuse lighting arrangement comprising a main power cord having a plug at one end thereof and incorporating a plurality of identical minimally spaced apart strings of spaced apart miniature lights extending from the power cord.
2. The arrangement of claim 1 wherein the strings of lights are substantially identical in length.
3. The arrangement of claim 1 wherein the lights on each string are electrically connected in series.
4. The arrangement of claim 1 wherein each of the light strings electrically connects to the power supply cord in parallel.
5. The arrangement of claim 1 wherein the power supply cord includes a circuit protection device.
6. The arrangement of claim 1 further including an anchor strap which is adjustable in length.
7. The arrangement of claim 6 wherein the strap has two ends which are engageable to each other about a structure.
8. The arrangement of claim 6 wherein the strap has two elongate edges with a plurality of spaced apart restraints depending from one of the elongate edges.

*new des  
anchor strap  
for the light  
strings*

9. The arrangement of claim 8 wherein a free end of each restraint incorporates structure thereon which engages a corresponding one of an equal plurality of cooperating engagement structures which are spaced apart along the anchor strap.

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For use on a structure including a radial array of support ribs extending from a center thereof, a diffuse lighting arrangement comprising a power supply cord terminating in a plug and having a plurality of identical, minimally spaced apart strings of miniature lights extending therefrom, and an anchor strap engageable at the center of the structure and incorporating a plurality of power supply cord anchoring structures which engage the cord in areas between the spaced apart strings of miniature lights.